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Tadoru Tomiyasu)) Art Unit: 1771	
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendment to the claims and the accompanying remarks are being submitted in response to the Office Action of August 20, 2003.